



RIAN MCLOUGHLIN

CINEMATOGRAPHER

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2025 **Granted Golden Visa & Freelance Licence With Twofour54**

2016 - 2025 **Boomtown Productions, Dubai
Cinematographer & Head of Camera Department**

- Six years as Head of Camera Department. Extensive experience with RED, Arri, Sony, Blackmagic cinema cameras. Proficient with: DJI Ronin and MOVI Gimbals. Flighthead 5, 6 Remote Heads. Arri WCU-4 and Hi-5, Terradek RT, Tilta Nucleus Hand units. Terradek, Hollyland Wireless Video Transmission. Sony & Sennheiser location sound recording.
- Management of Equipment Warehouse and Camera Department. Created and maintained a full inventory of all accumulated assets for rental.
- Focus Puller on various projects including 2 episodes for National Geographic shot across Saudi, Jordan and the UAE.
- DOP, Camera Operator and Videographer working with local and international directors on commercials, corporate interviews and documentaries. Working with local clients ranging from ADNOC, ALDAR, MASDAR, MUBADALLA, EGA, BLOOMBERG NEWS. Filming with high profile individuals including HH Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, HE Dr Sultan Al Jaber, H.E. Mariam AlMehairi, H.E. Ahmed Ali Al Sayegh. Please see my Vimeo page above for some of my recent work.



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- 2024 - Camera Operator on Abu Dhabi National Service films + Focus Puller on Union Fortress Film
- 2023 - DOP on an International shoot for MASDAR TV commercial which released their PIONEERING ENERGY CAMPAIGN on CNN and other leading broadcast networks
- 2023 - 2nd Unit DOP/ Videographer for COP28 daily wrap up videos
- 2022 - 2nd Camera operator for parts of a 3 episode National Geographic series following Hazza Al Mansouri, Sultan Al Neyadi and the team from the Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre on the journey to Mars
- 2021 - Focus Puller on a project showcasing Emirati Artists which was screened in the UAE Pavillion for the duration of EXPO2020
- 2020 - Focus Puller/ Gimbal Operator for an ongoing National Geographic Documentary filmed in Al Ulla - Saudi Arabia, Petra - Jordan and off the coast of Abu Dhabi
- 2019 DOP in Nepal, Nigeria and Morocco as part of the Zayed Sustainability prize,



EDUCATION

- Undergraduate Bachelor of Resource and Environmental Planning Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand
- High School Diploma
Campion College, Gisborne, New Zealand
- RED DSMC3 Camera & Post Production Training
Futurist Digital Academy, Dubai

ABOUT ME

EXPERIENCED, ENTHUSIASTIC, ENERGETIC. An adaptable professional with a strong initiative and excellent communication skills. With extensive experience, I excel both independently and as a collaborative team member. My unwavering commitment to humility, integrity, and honesty defines my work ethic, and I am always eager to learn and grow in any environment.

HOBBIES

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